GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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CHEMICAL COATING OF STEEL/IRON RODS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether transportation of Iron Rods from Steel Yards to various places normally take a long time causing rusting of these rods;

(b) if so, whether such rusted rods are being used for construction of buildings thereby endangering the building so constructed especially in earthquake prone areas;

(c) if so, whether it can be made mandatory on the part of the factories to paint or coat some chemical to avoid such dangerous situations; and

(d) if so, the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Transportation of Steel/Iron rods from Steel Stockyard to various places normally do not take long time and it is not expected that the materials will be rusted.

(b)to(d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.